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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. KIYOTOKI et al (see attached)

For:
 CORROSION-RESISTING AND WEAR-RESISTING
 ALLOY AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:



14 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-263258 and 2001-235714 filed Aug 28, 2000 & Aug 3, 2001. A certified copy is attached herewith.Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract , Description 47 pages; and 20 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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